

Municipal Reform Association of Toronto

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FOR 1908:

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*To Pastors of Churches and Heads of Other Organizations who
favor Municipal Reform.*

In the past when electoral contests have arisen between the citizens of Toronto who stand for the public good, and those interests which are organized to serve selfish purposes, it has been found that the former while showing much enthusiastic devotion to principle and the public welfare, yet have lacked that organization which is essential to obtaining a fair expression of the public will.

The Municipal Reform Association of Toronto is the outgrowth of an effort to improve these conditions. The objects of the Association, as set forth in our Constitution, are as follows:

OBJECTS.

- To deepen and strengthen in the minds of the electors a sense of their responsibility in the exercise of the franchise.
- To suggest and promote measures for the betterment of temperance and other moral and economic reforms leading to the general betterment of our citizens and city.
- To nominate (when expedient) and to support candidates of ability and integrity for all municipal offices.

An Executive has been formed representative of the various churches and other bodies which favor municipal reform. Each ward has representatives on this committee who are charged with the duty of calling together those in their ward who are in sympathy with our efforts and will assist in completing the organization of the ward for the coming municipal campaign. It is the intention of the Association to have such a thorough organization of the city that every polling subdivision shall be reached by our workers.

We ask your hearty co-operation in this endeavor to elect to the city council men who will stand unflinchingly for clean, efficient government, for the suppression of gambling, for the banishment of the evils of the drink traffic, and for every other movement which makes the righteousness in policy felt.

According to our Constitution every church or other organization in the ward, in conformity with the objects of the Association, is entitled to send three delegates to the meeting for ward organization. At this meeting a ward President, Secretary and other necessary officers will be elected, also a Committee for such polling up-tickets, and further steps taken to organize for the coming municipal campaign.

We have arranged to hold our ward meetings as follows:

Ward I, in Foster's Hall, Nelson Avenue and Queen Street, on Tuesday Evening, November 14th, at 8 o'clock.

WALTER JENSENBERG, Vice-President of Ward I, Pope Avenue and First Street.

Ward II, in Prospect Hall, Friday Evening, November 17th, at 8 o'clock.

DR. W. F. BRYAN, Vice-President of Ward II, eye Carlson Street.

Ward III, in St. George's Hall, Thursday Evening, Nov. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN W. LARSEN, Vice-President for Ward III, and James Street.

Ward IV, in Ward's Hall, Friday Evening, November 17th, at 8 o'clock.

A. R. WILLIAMSON, Vice-President of Ward IV, eye Rachel Street.

Ward V, in The Hall at 271 Bush St., Tuesday Evening, Nov. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

THOMAS GUNTER, Vice-President Ward V, Qualification Life Building.

Ward VI, in MacMan's Hall, Queen and O'Hara Sts., Saturday Evening, Nov. 18th, at 8 o'clock.

J. A. LARSEN, Vice-President Ward VI, 14th Queen Street West.

Kindly see that three reliable representatives are appointed to attend the meeting in your ward. When a church is in or near the division line between wards please appoint delegates for both wards. Do not fail to in this matter as the success of our movement depends largely on the response to this appeal.

Send names and addresses of representatives to the Vice-President of your ward.

B. E. MCNEILL, M.D.

President.

G. E. HENDERSON,

Secretary.